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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. McDERMOTT: 1

You will recall that I briefed you hurriedly on a morals case involving the Classified Facility. 2 The same individual 2a has been exposed to CASPER. 3

Cyrus Vance 4 called this afternoon, saying that the chief of their Intelligence 5 was with him, and they felt that they ought to clue Art Sylvester 6 on the general circumstances so that no unfortunate publicity could result from Sylvester talking without a knowledge that the man had been involved in highly classified matters.

After consultation with Messrs. Elliott and Phillips, 7&8 it was agreed that this would do no harm. Mr. Vance was notified, and specifically told not to divulge to Sylvester the facts concerning CASPER, but merely that there was a potential problem which should be avoided.

J. M. Chambers 9
Deputy Director

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1. Director of Office of Emergency Planning
2. Mount Weather Relocation Site
- 2a. William Paul Surface [1937-1995]
3. Code name for Greenbrier Bunker
4. Deputy Secretary of Defense
5. (Likely) Alva R. Fitch.
6. Defense Department Spokesman
7. William E. Elliott, O.E.P. Security
8. Robert Y. Phillips, Dir. Govt. Readiness
9. Deputy Director of O.E.P.
10. Barbara C. Fornes, O.E.P. secretary

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